

III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including January 14, 2007, in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated November 14, 2006. Commissioner is authorized to deduct \$120.00, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity, from Fulbright & Jaworski Account No. 50-1212/5883.

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/KEGB:004US.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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